

## Classified Ads

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### FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 416 Maple ave. 03-1f-c

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. 131 Moyer. 08-1-p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 314 W. Center St. Modern conveniences. 08-1-p

FOR RENT—Three rooms, with private entrance. Will rent partly furnished or unfurnished, or for sleeping rooms, at 710 Wright Ave. 08-1-p

ROOMS—Two good furnished rooms for gentlemen, modern conveniences, one-half block from city hall. Inquire at this office or 314 Gratiot Ave. 07-1f-d

### FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE OR RENT—Large house at 319 Woodworth avenue for business purposes or residence. For information address E. H. Weese, Crystal, Montclair county, Mich. 08-2-p

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Willow baby cab fine condition. J. W. Leahy, 1216 E. Superior St. 08-1-c

FOR SALE—One range cook stove. Inquire Fred Kunkler, R. F. D. 1. Phone 19-3L-Bell. 08-1-p

FOR SALE—13,000 ft. lumber and 2x4's. Call Bell 16 2 rings. 08-1-p

FOR SALE—Ford in excellent condition, 1917 model. Apply Wright House. 08-1-c

FOR SALE—Tame young Guinea pigs. They make wonderful pets and are easily confined and fed. \$1.00 each. G. M. Beshgetoor, 214 Philadelphia Ave. 08-1-p

FOR SALE—Holstein cow. Inquire of R. L. Saylor, Pennsylvania Ave., Alma, after 5:30. 08-1-p

FOR SALE—Three second hand furnaces. R. H. Brown, 207 E. Superior St., Alma, phone 118-2R. 08-1-c

FOR SALE—Furniture, cheap at 328 South Republic Ave. If interested call at once. 07-1-p

FOR SALE CHEAP—One good organ, 1 commode, 1 dresser, two parlor stands, cookstove, 1 couch, 709 Grace ave. 07-2-p

FARMERS ATTENTION—We have several thousand flour sacks for sale as follows: 2-lb. heavy cotton sacks, 10c each; 140-lb. heavy jute sacks, 15c each. A few torn sacks, 5c each. These sacks have been used once and are in first-class condition. Superior Baking Co. 06-4-c

FOR SALE—Five-passenger automobile in good condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire of J. A. Bartley. 95-1f-c

FOR SALE—We have several registered O. I. C. and Dutch hogs for sale. Will furnish registration papers with each sale. Write for further particulars, Geo. L. Jessup, Pompeii, Mich. 89-26-c

FOR SALE—A quantity of shoes, cheap, must be sold to make room for furniture. Call and see them from \$2.00 up. A. L. Worley at rear of Alma Tailor shop in Seydam building. 99-1f-c

FOR SALE—Eight-room house with bath. Lot 6x10 rods. Inquire of Parnell & Boyd. 86-1f-B

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A wrist watch valued as a keepsake. Kindly return to Mrs. Chas. Jennings, 413 Wright Ave., and receive reward. Union phone 430. 08-2-p

LOST—Black pocketbook containing \$12 in bills and some change and a trunk key. Finder please return to Record office and receive reward. 08-1-p

LOST—August 5 between Tractor office and 319 Woodworth or on road to Mt. Pleasant, Octagonal wrist watch, "Jenn" on back. Keepsake. Reward. Jeanette Myers, 319 Woodworth Ave. 08-1-p

LOST—A large folding door-key on night of Aug. 12, on East Superior St. Finder please return to Record office. 08-1-c

LOST—Blue serge belt August 7th. Return to 405 W. Center St. and receive reward. 08-1-p

### WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To buy or hire a one-horse grain drill. Union phone 198-3R, or write C. M. Putnam. 08-1-p

WANTED—Crocheting done to order. Mrs. Beard, 907 Ely at rear. 08-1-p

WANTED—A second hand 1916 Maxwell, summer top. Call D. G. Shreve, Chevrolet Garage, Alma. 07-1-c

WANTED—Farmers who are interested in securing their fall fertilizer at a saving price. This fertilizer is made by the Packers Fertilizer Co. (a branch of the Jarek Chemical Co.), better goods cannot be gotten. Place your order at once for Packers Brand to insure prompt delivery. Smith & Walston, Alma, R. F. D. 3. Union phone 93-R5. 07-2-c

WANTED—Cash paid for old rags delivered at Record office. Must be clean and fit for use in wiping presses. 96-1f

### WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—A middle aged lady wishes a position as housekeeper for a widower or bachelor in town. Call 237-4R, at 525 Richmond St., Alma, Mich. 08-1-c

### HELP WANTED

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper. Permanent position. Woman preferred. Address H. S., care Alma Record. 07-1f-c

WANTED—100 each, men and women, to work in canning factory, to start to work some time between August 15th and 20th. Good wages and a lot of overtime. Apply W. R. Roach & Co., Edmore, Mich. 07-3-c

HELP WANTED—One dining room girl and one second cook. Apply Wright House. 08-1-c

WANTED—Woman by the day for one or two days a week, washing, ironing and cleaning, electric washer. Call 279 Union phone. 08-1-p

### MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—Persons who can employ college students during the coming year, write Y. M. C. A. Committee Chairman, 76 Record office. 04-7-c

NOTICE FARMERS—We have 4 and 6 in. tile for sale now and will endeavor to keep tile ahead of our contracts from now on. Your early order will insure prompt delivery. St. Louis Tile Co., St. Louis. 99-1f

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—I wish to inform the public that in the future I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Emma Brown. Signed, D. Brown. 08-1-p

### LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot

Notice is hereby given that the final account of Lillian Snyder, the administratrix of the Estate of William W. Snyder, late of Gratiot County, Michigan, deceased, will be examined and if found to be correct, allowed by me at the Probate Office, in the Village of Ithaca, in said county, on Friday, the 29th day of August, next, at ten o'clock, A. M. of said day.

Dated, Ithaca, July 29th, 1919.

J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.

Estate of Ezra Robinson, Deceased

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Ithaca in said county on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1919.

Present: Hon. J. Lee Potts, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ezra Robinson, Deceased.

Ella Dallas, daughter, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Norman Beverly or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 30th day of August, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. Attest.

J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.

ELLEN M. WALTER, Register of Probate.

### A Great Remedy

The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated, but there is occasionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should read the following by E. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer, Mont.: "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends."

### Flowers Loved by All

Flowers seem intended for the solace of ordinary humanity; children love them; quiet, contented, ordinary people love them as they grow; luxurious and disorderly people rejoice in them gathered; they are the cottager's treasure, and in the crowded town mark, as with a little broken fragment of rainbow, the windows of the workers in whose hearts rests the covenant of peace.—Ruskin.

### Gambling Spirit Strong

Mazarin's passion for gambling was so strong, even when death was near, that he played cards to the very end, when he was so weak that they had to hold for him, and Charles II, the "Merry Monarch," spent his last Sunday on earth playing at hazard around a large table with his great courtiers and other dissolute persons and with a bank of at least £2,000 before him.

### Amusements for Employees

The secret of having thoughtful care for the amusement of employees is not a new discovery. It has been in use for more than a generation by one of the most successful department store proprietors now in this country. The "Bon Marche" also introduced the idea in Paris years ago. New York merchants arrange picnics and dances for their women and man clerks.

### Left Out. Somehow

Margaret likes Cecil's puppies and always refers to them as her father's dogs, as a "little of puppy." A day or two ago another puppy called her in to see twin baby sisters. Margaret was thoughtful for a moment at the dinner table that day, and then, turning reproachfully to her mother, said: "We never have a litter of anything at our house."

### Nature's Method

Nature initiates herself. A grain thrown into good ground brings forth fruit; a principle thrown into a good mind brings forth fruit. Everything is created and conducted by the same master; the root, the branch, the fruits—the principles, the consequences.—Pascal.

### Show Volcanic Formation

The whole of the west of Scotland and northeast Ireland are of volcanic formation. Look at the Giant cause way, with its queer pipes of basalt and the Isle of Skye, which is simply made of lava. Staffa consists of sheets of bedded basaltic lava, and the famous Fingall's cave is excavated from

### Opinion

Opinion is divided into four parts—what we want our friends to think of us, what we think they think of us, what they do think of us, and what we think they think we think they think of us.

### Dilemma

A woman novelist is bemoaning that if a woman holds onto her opinions she loses her husband's love—and if she holds onto his love she loses her identity.

## Over the Hedge

By MILDRED WHITE

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Rosemary stood on her toes and tried to peep over the hedge. But as Rosemary was small and the hedge high, she did not succeed.

Rosemary had grown up with a propensity to see the other side of things, and "seeing" had sometimes led her into difficulty. It was because she had yearned to know whether Rob Fulson could continue true to herself under alluring circumstances, that she had invited the fascinating Miss Wilder to visit at her home and be much in Rob's company. And when later, Rob had departed, it was evident that Rob's affection had failed to withstand the test, for he had followed to the home of Miss Ellen, and as soon as opportunity permitted, Rosemary promptly returning his gifts had fancied for a time that her own heart was broken, while her unsympathetic family, dryly suggested a visit to the home of Aunt Ellen. And it was in the village where Aunt Ellen resided that Rosemary came during one of her walks, upon the impassable hedge.

Aunt Ellen, in her various recitals of village life, had merely mentioned the place as old Colonel Hunter's.

Rosemary, in the excitement of her quest, forgot the sorrow which had brought her hither, forgot, in fact, all rules of convention, and climbing high upon the garden gate, bent over low to push back its rusty iron bolt. Uninvited, she intended to enter the closed garden, and to acquaint herself with its secret.

As the bolt yielded, the gate swung inward threatened to make her lose her balance; but nimbly Rosemary alighted—and at the very feet of the prostrate figure of a man. For a moment she drew back fearfully, for the man resting upon blanket and pillow looked awesome in his white wrappings. His face, too, was ghastly white beneath the bandage which bound his head.

The man's eyes gave her no welcome as she looked down upon him, and fretfully he asked:

"How did you get in?"

Rosemary blushed guiltily.

"Over the gate," she answered.

"My orders were that people should be barred out," said the young man. "I prefer to do my suffering—in silence."

Rosemary's assurance came back to her.

"But don't you think," she asked, "that one suffers more—that way? I mean," she hastened to add, "that it is much better to have one's attention diverted from sorrow or suffering if only for a time."

The man stared up at her, then wryly smiled.

"You are certainly diverting," he said. "For five minutes I watched your burglarlike experiments with my gate lock, and your easy descent over my 'no trespassing' sign, only to find that you have come to give me advice in the end. Well, when a fellow can't move his leg and his head is banged up generally, just what mode of diversion would you advise?"

"First," Rosemary calmly suggested, "it might help you to tell some one all about it."

"Nothing to tell," the man answered crisply. "War—that's all. Made them let me come back to the old home here to recuperate. Have the best of care, but everything and everybody seems to get on my nerves. So I sent 'em all away, and lie here looking up at the sky. It's just a matter of time before I'll be all right, the doctors say—as if time isn't the hardest thing a helpless man can bear."

Rosemary nodded understandingly.

"I know," she said, "it's wanting to get on the other side of the wall that makes the time so long. And, while you've been talking I've been thinking that perhaps I could help you to make the time pass. I know of many original ways to entertain an invalid and—"

"Original, all right, I'll bet," chuckled the soldier. "That's the first time," he said suddenly, "that I've come near to a laugh in months."

"I know, then," Rosemary said delightedly, "why I had to see the other side of this hedge." And then, seated upon the grass before him, she told the amused man of her old curious propensity and the sorrow to which it had led.

But strangely enough, like Rosemary's family, the invalid refused to view her sorrow seriously.

"In cheering me along," he said, "you may help to divert your own sad heart. I think you had better come again tomorrow."

It was an eager Rosemary who later burst in upon Aunt Ellen.

"You never told me," she accused, "that the town's war hero—who had won that much-talked-of medal—lives in the mysterious Hunter place. I should love to have met him."

"Meeting him," Aunt Ellen replied, "is out of the question. Young Richard Hunter since his return refuses to see his nearest friends; Colonel Hunter is quite distressed about it. Even the nurse whom they sent out from town fails to arouse Richard from his morbid state. But, my dear—"

Aunt Ellen broke off abruptly. "What has happened to your white skirt? It is dirt and green stains from top to hem."

Rosemary smiled.

"I—had to climb a fence," she said glibly.

A Traveling Man's Experience

You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman of Louisville, Ky. "In the summer of 1888 I had a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel porter 50c and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and to take no substitute. I took a double dose of it according to directions and went to sleep. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping place, a well man."

### CO-OPERATIVE CROP REPORT

From the excellent prospects that prevailed on July 1, a marked decline in all crops has taken place since. The drought that began in June continued until after the 20th of July before general rains came to relieve the situation. In the meantime pastures had dried up, the growth of all cultivated crops checked, the ripening of hay and grains hastened, and fruit prospects decreased. This is the substance of the joint report issued by Coleman C. Vaughn, Sec'y of State, and Verne H. Church, Michigan Field Agent, U. S. Bureau of Crop Estimates.

The estimated yield of winter wheat is 19.5 bushels per acre, which is considerably above the ten-year average and the largest crop in the last 15 years except that of 1915. The total production is placed at 19,247,000 bushels. Extremely hot weather, rust and smut have produced some shrunken grain in localities, but, on the whole, the quality is good. Based upon the reports of mills and elevators, 990,000 bushels of wheat were marketed during July, which practically cleans up the 1918 crop. The condition of spring wheat is 66 per cent, indicating a crop of 915,000 bushels; the yield per acre is 14.0 bushels as compared with 19.2 last year.

Corn withstood the effects of the dry weather to a remarkable degree, and only small local areas "fired" to an extent beyond recovery. The condition during the month declined from 97 to 83 per cent. Allowing 40 per cent of the acreage to be cut for silos, the estimated grain production on the remainder is 34,400,000 bushels.

The condition of oats has declined 11 points to a 62 per cent since July 1. This represents a yield of 24.5 bushels per acre and a total production of 38,180,000 bushels as compared with 66,320,000 last year. The crop with unfavorable weather conditions from the beginning, developed a thin stand, short straw and light heads. The estimated amount of last year's crop still in farmer's hands is 4,642,000 bushels.

Barley suffered similarly with oats, the condition declining from 76 to 65 per cent during the month. The yield will be about 19 bushels per acre, which will give a total production of 5,369,000 bushels. The estimated amount of last year's crop remaining on farms is 250,000 bushels.

The threshing returns on rye show disappointing yields. There is an

abundance of straw but the hot weather during the filling period reduced the quantity and lowered the quality of the grain. The estimated yield is 16.0 bushels per acre, giving a total production of 9,136,000 bushels. This relatively large production is the result of an abnormal acreage rather than of high yield.

The acreage of buckwheat is estimated to be 50 per cent less than last year and the hot and dry season has given it a poor start. From the present condition of 73 per cent, the 62,000 acres sown should produce a crop of 792,000 bushels.

While early potatoes are yielding very poor returns, the late crop withstood the drought fairly well except in some southern counties. The recent rains will undoubtedly cause some improvement in the prospects. The outlook was reduced during the month from a crop of 31,250,000 bushels to one of 27,845,000.

The hay crop was secured in excellent condition, and is estimated to

be 5,282,000 tons. The total acreage is five per cent less than last year, and that of clover is 14 per cent less. The yield of clover is 1.15 tons per acre.

Beans have suffered less than most of the other crops, only occasional fields showing yellow leaves which is the first sign of maturing. The present outlook is for a 77 per cent crop, or 3,262,000 bushels, a decline of 13 points during the month. There has also been a decline in fruit prospects. Apples are now estimated at 39 per cent of a full crop; peaches, 25; pears, 50; grapes, 85; and raspberries and blackberries, 75 per cent.

The condition of sugar beets is excellent in portions of the "Thumb" district, but they have suffered more or less in other sections from dry weather, insects, disease, and a shortage of labor for thinning. The present condition is 72 per cent as compared with 85 last month and 89 one year ago.

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### SATURDAY

Dorothy Gish

—in—  
"Nugget Nell"

Also Larry Semon Comedy, "His Home Sweet Home"

### SUNDAY

Milton Sills

—in—  
"The Woman You Gavest Me"

(Taken from Hall Caine's Greatest Novel)  
Also Mack Sennett Comedy, "Cupid's Day Off."

### MONDAY

Elsie Ferguson

—in—  
"Eyes of the Soul"

Also Tom Mix Comedy "Saved by Her Horse"

### TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY

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Wallace Reid in "The Love Burglar."

Tom Moore in "The City of Comrades."

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Irene Castle in "The Firing Line."

Robert Warwick in "Secret Service."

The House of Kuppenheimer Clothes

## Post-Season Styles for Men

MEN want to be up-to-the-minute in style—especially the young men; they want the new things in fabrics and patterns as well as designs. And we've assembled the best new ideas—a new style issue—we call them post